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17 June 1949

- 25X1X 1. a. The Soviet troop quarters in the NEURUPPIN(N 53/Z 49) area were occupied only by small guard details on 17 June 1949. Local residents stated that the troops stationed in the NEURUPPIN area had left for an unknown destination on 7 and 8 June 1949. The troops were said to practice in the woods north of NEURUPPIN.

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- 25X1B c. The trucks, loaded with pontoons were observed near ZIPPERSPOERDE (N 53/U 40). Nine "T 34" tanks held firing practices near STORBECK (N 53/Z 39).

23 June 1949

- 25X1X 2. a. Sixteen three-story kaserne buildings, located on Ruppiner Allee northeast of NEURUPPIN, were occupied to capacity by about 3,000 troops, most of whom wore tank insignia. Four 76.2-mm antitank guns, coupled to trucks, were observed in the kaserne area.

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Comment:

a. Most of the troops from the NEURUPPIN military post (component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div) were out of town for practices in mid-June 1949, as reported in paragraph 1.

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